

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Methods of Use

Group/Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : Helmer, Georgia L.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.